

**Are You Coming? It will be Michigan's Greatest and Most PATRIOTIC 25c FAIR and Your Friends Will Be All There.**

## THE VAN BUREN COUNTY FAIR

HARTFORD

**October 1, 2, 3, 4, 1918**

BIGGER, BRIGHTER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.

### Three Days of RACING

October 2, 3 and 4  
On Michigan's Finest Half Mile Track

**\$2,350 In Purses**

### SIX BIG THRILLING AEROPLANE FLIGHTS

They Always Race to Win at the Van Buren County Fair.  
MUSIC BY FISCHER'S ORCHESTRA

Two big flights daily on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday by trained Aviator with modern Air Machine. These flights alone will be worth the full admission to the Fair.

"SCHOOL DAY"—Wednesday, October 2nd. Immense School Exhibits under the direction of County School Commissioner E. V. Root. Admission to school students, 10 cents on Wednesday only. "HOME COMERS DAY" Thursday, October 3rd.—Every person who ever lived in Van Buren county should attend the Fair on Thursday and meet old acquaintances.

"GRANGE AND GLEANER DAY" Friday, October 4th. SPECIAL RATES—One and one-half fare for the round trip on the Pere Marquette from St. Joseph, Holland and all intermediate points to the Van Buren County Fair at Hartford.

THE EXHIBITION DEPARTMENTS. All departments of the Fair will be overflowing with the products of the field and the orchard, depicting Southwestern Michigan's patriotic response to the Government's appeal for increased crops. The Live Stock and Poultry departments will be complete, all combining to form a grand, educational exposition of the resources of a wonderful section of a wonderful state.

ADMISSION—Gate 25c; Children under 8, Free; Grandstand, 25c; All Vehicles Entering Grounds, 25 cents.

DANCING—At the Town Hall every evening, with music by Fischer's Orchestra.

AMUSEMENTS—Free Attractions and Amusements Galore, including a Long Midway with new and Fascinating Features. The Van Buren County Battalion will hold their Annual Meeting at the Fair on Thursday, October 3rd.

## FARMERS ATTENTION

### PHOSPHATE AT BARGAIN PRICES

If you are going to use some phosphate this fall, or next Spring, call and see us. We will show you how you can save money.

### POULTRY AND STOCK FEED

We carry a full line of stock feed, including Bran and Midds. Our prices are right.

When in need of coal give us a call, we have good furnace coal on hand now.

Phone 19 F. 4.

## TUTTLE & SMITH

# Eaton & Mosier

Headquarters for

QUALITY SERVICE FAIR PRICES

**40 Cents**  
**For Strictly Fresh Eggs**  
**Cash or Trade**

### Grape Harvest Eats

Salt Red Salmon      Salt White Fish  
—Salt Mackerel, large and fat—  
Canned Salmon      Canned Tuna Fish  
Canned Gorton's Fat Herring      Canned Sardines  
Potted Ham      Canned Corn Beef      Sour Krout  
Bologna      Bacon      Smoked and Boned Herring

### Our Liberty Barrel

will be conveniently located to receive Peach pits, Prune pits and Plum pits. The shells of Walnuts, Butternuts, Pecans, Peanuts. Save all of the above. Put them in sacks, have them dry, then deposit in our Liberty barrel and we will deliver same to the Red Cross.

FREE Goods Delivered FREE

We want your Patronage. Phone 160

**EATON & MOSIER**

Letter from Grant McFarlin, Headquarters Troop, 32nd, Division, at the Western Fighting Line in France. The letter was written August 17th, and addressed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlin. In a letter to Paw Paw friends, Grant enclosed a piece from the Aeroplane wing in which Quentin Roosevelt lost his life on July 14th, and adds that he has seen the grave in which his body lies.

The opportunity again presents itself for me to write, hence my letter. I am pretty well rested up by now, and have just had my first bath in forty-seven days, so naturally I am feeling quite chipper.

The weather has been quite cool here to-day and quite cloudy, which keeps the enemy aeroplanes from their usual trade of bombing. This is their most devilish means of warfare, as there is absolutely no protection which is safe from their huge bombs. They prow around at night when you are trying to sleep and will wake you from a pleasant dream with a dozen or so of eight foot bombs, and believe me, when one falls it rocks the earth and blows a hole large enough to put an ordinary house in.

Of course if you are unfortunate enough to be in the direct path of one of these, the curtain falls and the big show is over. This is just one little phase of Boche warfare. He also has many other pleasant tricks such as shooting over a bunch of gas shells at about 2:00 A. M. when you are sleeping the sleep of the just and you must wake and put on the mask until the "all clear" signal is given. Sometimes twenty minutes, sometimes two hours. A fine rest cure, is it not, ha, ha!

On the whole, everything is going fine. I have at last located Clare, he is in a Red Cross hospital in Paris and is doing fine. He is a cheerful old scout and has the highest hopes for a speedy recovery, and of course we all join in with our best wishes also. The accounts have just come out in our papers here as to what this division did. The papers are very difficult to get a hold of, because the officers get a preference over us and gobble them up before we get a chance but, by hook or crook I'll try to enclose an account in this letter. I think we made friend "Heinie" turn over in bed this time alright. I don't think he has had very much sleep in the past week or so at least. They are driving him to beat h— on all fronts now and believe me, we are trying to keep him going till he's back of the Rhine where he belongs. And I guess we are going to make a success of it too.

Oh, I forgot to tell you that Alger Conkey of Hartford was killed in this last drive and Sergeant Arthur DeVries of Grand Rapids. Arthur's father is a prominent Grand Rapids doctor.

I am very sorry about Gerald Green word, you know he was one of my best friends.

I could name a lot of boys from my company that have paid the supreme price, but it would only be a bore to you as you do not know them. Do you remember the boy in Kalamazoo who helped you to locate Brod and I? Well, he was discharged in Waco and sent home as he was under age. Believe me, he was lucky.

Well folks, I have expended about all the news I have and this thing must be ended somewhere, and I guess this is about as good a place as any other, so here goes.

### METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Lesson Topic—"Rewards of the Christian Life."  
11:00 A. M. Sermon. Subject. "Building and Battling."  
6:30 P. M. Epworth League. Topic—"Listening to God's Word."  
7:30 Union service in the Baptist church in charge of the Men's League.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Divine Worship—11:00 A. M. Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor—6:30 P. M. Mid-week service Thursday evening. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.  
Union service, Men's League.

### FOR SALE CHEAP ELGIN MOTOR STOCK

The undersigned represents a party owning a considerable amount of Elgin Motor Corporation Stock, and who, on account of being compelled to raise money quickly, will sell part of the stock at \$8.50 per share. This is less than half the regular price. In view of the fact the company has secured large Government contracts, in addition to the manufacture of automobiles, this is certainly a bargain. If interested, write at once.  
John L. Bolen  
8 So. Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois.

### Notice to Electric Light Users

On account of extra work, resignation of operator at the electric light plant and inability to secure help, no electric light bills will be made out this month, but all bills will be made and payable in October at the usual time for the months of August and September.

Harold D. Spicer,  
Clerk.

### SOUTH-WEST PAW PAW

Miss Christine Whitmore received word last Friday that her brother was killed in action some time in August. She spent the week end at her home in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Orr and Grove Orr motored to South Bend Friday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. Overby of Chicago is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuller for a couple of weeks.

Lynn Downing has returned to Indiana.

Miss Lena Richmond is again able to attend school.

Miss Mabel Schuneman is very ill at the home of Robert Dunnington.

Mrs. H. M. Hamilton of Chicago visited at the G. W. Lee home last week.

## CLASSIFIED

Five lines or less 25c. All over that amount, 5c per line extra.

NOTICE—Protect your family and yourself with one of our new "Savings Account" policies written by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

W. R. Sellick, Resident Agent  
27tf. Paw Paw, Mich.

### PURE ROSEN RYE SEED for SALE

Free from weeds. A splendid yield. \$2.50 per bushel.

Phone 12 F. 2. O. W. Youngs  
33tf. Paw Paw, Mich.

### FOR SALE—Stove Wood.

Enquire of W. H. Baugher  
30tf. Route 1, Paw Paw, Mich.

### SPECIAL

I will take passengers to the Van Buren County Fair October 2nd, and 3rd. Leave Glendale at 7:00 A. M. Paw Paw, 8:00 A. M. and Lawrence 8:30. Returning will leave Hartford at 5:00 o'clock.

34tf. Wm. A. Smith, Auto Truck.

### FOR SALE—Quantity of Grape

baskets cheap, if taken at once.

Apply H. A. Cole, Postmaster  
Paw Paw, Mich.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one except myself.

Charles M. Thayer.  
Dated, September 11-1918.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A 12 horse power, Advance Engine and 6 roll Corn Husker. Would make a nice outfit for several farmers.

E. W. Carpenter  
33tf. Gobleville, Mich.

### LOST—Fine Gray Persian "Tom Cat"

Will give liberal reward for his return, and no questions will be asked.  
Dr. A. E. VanVleck  
Paw Paw, Michigan.

### FOR SALE—Three Horses at the

Arley Lyle farm, south of Three Mile Lake.

29tf. T. P. Whiteford.

WANTED—Women over 21 years of age to work on Airplane parts. Permanent employment. Experience unnecessary and work not difficult, but applicant must be in good health and willing to learn. Give height, weight and age in your application. Pay \$10.00 per week to start. Work 9 hours a day. Sligh Furniture Co., Airplane Department, Grand Rapids Michigan. 34tf.

### FOR RENT—Pasture land with running water.

A. Wotschka  
29tf. Just South of town.

### FOR SERVICE—Thoroughbred Hol-

stein Bull. Fee \$2.00 cash at time of service.  
C. W. Bilsborrow  
44tf. at Mile End Dairy.

### HOUSE FOR RENT—Enquire at

Savings Bank  
Paw Paw, Mich.

### FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey

Cow, fresh September 1st.  
Phone 231, F. 5. Ewalt Dean  
31tf. Route 4, Paw Paw, Mich.

### HAY FOR SALE—Also One Light

Lumber Wagon; One Orchard Wagon nearly new; One pair 3 ton Wagon Springs; One Pair 2 ton Wagon Springs. Also want to buy a few shoats.  
Telephone 18 F. 6. Charles M. Howe  
34tf. Route 2, Paw Paw.

### WANTED—THE CHICAGO EAGLE

would like to hear from all persons whose title to land in Van Buren county, Michigan, has been clouded in any way by "Land Sharks," no matter how influential they may be locally, or through the carelessness real or assumed, of township or other officials in making wrong descriptions or other methods of befuddling records.

The Chicago Eagle  
179 West Washington Street  
Chicago, Ill.

### FOR SALE—Garland Range, almost

new and a good one. Price reasonable. Will burn either wood or coal.

Enquire of Mrs. A. M. DeVall  
34tf. Paw Paw, Mich.

### FARM FOR RENT—160 acres near

Shafterburg. Renter must furnish bond, teams, tools and one-half the cattle, hogs and sheep.

R. E. Jennings  
Paw Paw, Mich.

# Looking Ahead To Fall

Responsive to national needs and conditions

Styleplus Suits will sell this Fall for \$25.00 and \$30.00

Styleplus Suits, delivered for the Spring and Summer are selling for \$21.00 and \$25.00 based on the costs of materials and labor under former market conditions.

Styleplus are Americas exceptional Clothing

Value, Style, Quality and Price Considered.

Models attractive to men of every age and taste.

Two Grades in Styleplus Suits \$25.00 and \$30.00

Each grade is an exceptional value at the price.

## O'Grady Bros. Company

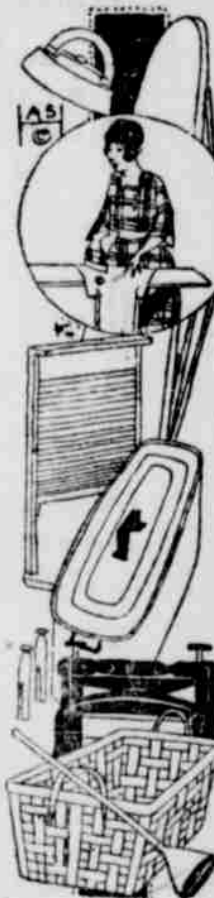
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## Wash Day Necessities That Lighten a Woman's Burden

Mrs. Potts Sad Irons ----- \$1.50  
Asbestos Sad Irons ----- \$2.50  
Electric Sad Irons ----- \$5.00  
Ironing Boards ----- \$1.75  
Zinc Wash Boards ----- 60c  
Glass Wash Boards ----- 75c  
Heavy Tin Boilers, -----  
Copper Bottom ----- \$3.25  
All Copper Boilers ----- \$5.00  
Tub Wringers ----- \$5.00  
Bench Wringers ----- \$7.50  
Clothes Baskets ----- 60c & 90c



## UGN DECK PAINT

for porches, floors and walls  
DRIES HARD OVERNIGHT



that anyone who wants to have a good laugh should look at a picture of one's self taken about twenty years ago.

### JUST A WORD ABOUT STOVES

It will be almost impossible for us to buy any more stoves this season. However we are fortunate in having perhaps a larger stock of the staple sellers on hand than in other years. As we see it now, you need not look for a reduction in the price of stoves for two or three years at least, even if the war stops.

It's the new conditions that make the old things look funny—contrasting the results of progress with the past.

Store methods, too, have advanced. Comparing the modern store with the one of twenty years ago is quite as funny.

Years ago, people who could knock pennies off the market selling price were considered clever. No exchanges or returned goods were allowed.

It's different now. Modern merchants charge one price to all, with the privilege of money back or exchange without quibbling. It's this new way we keep shop.

If you need a stove, buy now. You will tire of waiting for them to come down.

Our line of Ranges represents the best built in America—Round Oaks, Universals, and the Malleable. What better can you find?

Good stoves saves fuel, also saves on your baking. You are helping in this great cause when you save both of these items.

**H. B. Waters & Co.**  
HARDWARE MERCHANTS  
TALK TO WATERS.